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Kohei SUZUKI, et al. :  
Application No.: 09/845,265 : Group Art Unit: 1746  
Patent No. 6,773,838 B2 :  
Filed: May 01, 2001 : Examiner: Gentle E. WINTER  
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, on the title page of the patent, under Item "(56) References Cited", below "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", immediately before "Explanation for the IR Spectrum", insert --  
**"ACRYLONITRILE-STYRENE-BUTADIENE COPOLYMER" pp 929 of the Koubunshi Handbook, No. 16--**. This reference is part of the subsequently listed reference, which is an English translation of the relevant pages of the Koubunshi Handbook. A copy of the relevant

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initialed 1449 form, as well as a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of July 18, 2003  
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The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the  
Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice.  
Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page of the patent, right-hand column, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", before "Explanation for the IR Spectrum", insert -  
**"ACRYLONITRILE-STYRENE-BUTADIENE COPOLYMER" PP. 929 OF THE Koubunshi Handbook, No. 16--.**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

In the Japanese Official Action file with the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 22, 2003, for the corresponding application, "Koubunshi Handbook" was cited by the Examiner to show the Applicant an IR spectrum of Acrylonitrile -styrene- butadiene rubber, which is no. 16 on

the attached page 929. We have prepared a hand-written translation of the captions on page 929, no. 16, spectrum and a translation of a corresponding part as boxed in the attached copy of page 925, which includes explanations for the IR spectrum.

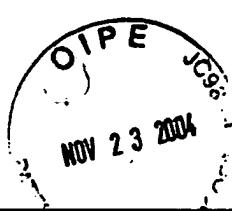
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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number & -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	16	"ACRYLONITRILE - STYRENE - BUTADIENE COPOLYMER" pp 929 of the Koubunshi Handbook, No. 16
		"Explanation for the IR Spectrum" INFRARED ABSORPTION SPECTRUM, Translation of a corresponding part as boxed in the attached copy of page 925

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